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NEA:SSOBER

S/S-S(C):MRS. DENHAM

WHITE HOUSE: MR. SAUNDERS

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SUBJ: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON FOR PRESIDENT GIRI

1. EMBASSY PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT  
GIRI ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 26:

QTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON THIS 24TH ANNIVERSARY OF  
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA, IT GIVES ME  
GREAT PLEASURE TO EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF  
INDIA THE WARM FELICITATIONS AND VERY BEST WISHES OF THE  
PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. IN THE PAST YEAR WE  
HAVE TAKEN IMPORTANT STEPS TOGETHER TO STRENGTHEN OUR  
RELATIONS.

AS INDIA EMBARKS ON THE 25TH YEAR OF ITS  
REPUBLICAN CONSTITUTION, I AM CONFIDENT THAT THIS  
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PROCESS WILL CONTINUE AND THAT THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS WE

NOW ENJOY WILL CONTINUE TO GROW TO THE ADVANTAGE OF BOTH  
OUR PEOPLES. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. UNQTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO  
OBJECTION IF EMBASSY WISHES TO DO SO IN COORDINATION WITH  
GOI.

3. DECLASSIFY MARCH 1, 1974. KISSINGER

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